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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Mario Meggiolan

Application No.: 10/073,411

Confirmation No.: 3978

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
BICYCLE WHEEL RIM, APPARATUS
FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD
AND BICYCLE WHEEL RIM
OBTAINED THEREBY

Group: 1732

Examiner: Staicovici, Stephan

Our File: CAM3-PT041

Date: August 20, 2003

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003 (Paper No. 7). A petition for an extension of time is respectfully submitted herewith which makes this application timely.

REMARKS

In the Action, claims 1-53 were made subject to a restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement. However, in order to advance prosecution of the Application, Applicant elects Invention I, corresponding to claims 1-33 and 45-50, for examination on the merits.